

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 have been canceled.

Claims 11-18 have been added.

New Claims 11 and 12 are supported at page 14, last paragraph, to page 15, first paragraph.

New Claims 13-18 are supported at page 15, 2nd paragraph.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

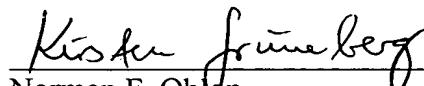
Upon entry of this amendment Claims 3, 4, 6, and 9-18 will now be active in this application.

Claims 3, 4, 6, 9 and 10 were non-elected claims in the parent application Serial No. 10/382,853.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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